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RUSSIA CHANGES FRONT

Public Opinion Looks Upon the Message as a Blunder.

ABSOLUTELY UNCALLED FOR

British Press Discusses the Possible Personnel of the Commissionmends the Change of Public Senti ment in the United States-Iroquois Club Indorses the President.

(Special to The Times.) (Copyrighted by James Gordon Bennett.; St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The general sentament here, in spite of anti-English instincts, has veered round after the pub lic had been liberally treated to column about the Monroe doctrine.

about the Monroe doctrine.

As forecasted in my dispatch yesterday, the sympathy, which at first was expressed with President Clevennot's message is raphily dying out. The more serious opinion of the diplomatic and political world is ranging itself against the exaggerated application of what is here looked upon as a national sentiment.

Today's Novosti, by far the most intelligent paper here, expresses the Russian view of the conflict. "It must be divided into three groups of interest," says this paper. "The scraimble for auraferous isaus, the effort to extend the preponderance of the United States over both America's, and party agnation."

LACK OF INTERNATIONAL USAGE.

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A prominent member of the diplomatic
corps said to me today. "There can be
no doubt that the message was intended to
give the Democratic party acry. It is an
election move, pure and simple. It was
absolutely uncaded for, and displays an
extraordinary tack of form and international
usage. I know Mr. Olney to be a sensible
and enlightened man, and I am surprised
that he should have countenanced such proceedings."

London, Dec. 23.—The International Arbitration Society has adopted a resolution, recalling its own efforts since 1892 to procure arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute, and reasserting its position, while regretting President Cleveland's attitude. The resolution adds that while the society does not recognize the right of the United States to occide the question, it hopes that the matter will yet be arbitrated.

Trated.

The Chronicle will to-morrow say: 'II the commission is composed of men like Messrs. Preeps, White, and Edmands, it must command respect apart from its irregular origin. It would in that ease occur to Lord Sansbury that some further proposal from him would be expedient, indeed, necessary. This is not an igstance where the appointant door can be closed with a bang.'

DISCUSSING THE COMMISSION. DISCUSSING THE COMMISSION.

The Daily News will temorrow discuss the prospective labors of the Venezucian high commission. It will say: The commission will not, of course, invite commission will not, of course, invite communications from Great Britain, but should Ambussador Bayard require further information tending to elucidate our case, we feel sure that it will not be withheld. This country has neverfor a moment thought of pleading before the commission, but it cannot conduce either to our dignity or interests to leave the commission in the dark respecting the facts on which we base our demands.

"It will probably be found that the British dispatches to Washington will furnish all the information required. Should they fail to present our case completely, Mr. Bayardmay very properly ask tor fortner in

Bayard may very property ask for further in-formation on his own account. This will probably be freely and courteously sup-

The paper again dilates upon the return of motoration in America and says. "The community has righted itself from unwisdom to wisdom in a day and a night. We may all be proud of this. Assuredly no other race in the world would or could have performed the feat in the same time. We must be careful to guard against all language calculated to provoke reaction."

EX-PRESIDENT PALACIO'S VIEWS Vienna, Dec. 23.-The Paris correspon dent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs to that paper an interview he has had with Gen. Palacio, ex-president of Vene-zuela, who said that Holland had a far more justifiable pretension to the dis-rested. justifiable pretension to the dis-irea than Great Britain. Venezuela, led, had never been averse to ar

bitration.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—At a meeting tonight of the Iroquois Club, the principal Democratic organization of its kind in Chicago, called for the purpose of discussing the Venezuelan question, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the club heartily supports the President and Congress of the United States in the determination to enforce recognition of the Mouroe doctrine in the controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela."

REWARD FOR A MURDERER. James Payne Killed the Mother of

James Payne Killed the Mother of His Sweetheart and Fled.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—An executive reward was offered today for James Payne whose crime was one of the worst murders ever committed in North Carolina.

He was in love with the daughter of Mrs. Barah Anderson in Madison county, but as his character is extremely bad, had been told he could not visit her house.

He did go, however, at a time when he knew the family were absent, save the mother and some little children. Though refused entrance he went into the room where Mrs. Anderson lay with an infant beside her; again he refused to leave and the woman strock him with a shovel. He drew a pistol and shot her in the back. The pistol was neld so close it set fire to her ciothing. The boilet passed through her heart. Payne has fled into Tennessee. Mrs. Anderson was fifty years of age, and leaves over a dozen children.

STATE TREASURER BUNCOED. Be Paid a Bond That Had Already

Been Canceled. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—Two tramps worked a smooth scheme on the State treasury today. One of them who gives his name as A. W. Lawrison and his home as New York, appeared at the paying teller's desk and presented a State bond coupon for \$20, which was promptly castied. A moment later the teller found it had

A moment later the teller found it had been cancelled and that by the aid of muchage and a hot iron it had been so amothed that the cut made by the cancelling stamp did not show until the coupon was handled. It was found that several days ago the treasurer hadburned many cancelled coupons in an open fire place, but that some of these intended to be burned had passed up the chimney and fallen on the ground.

These the tramps had picked up, Lawrison was arrested and told the mayor he did not own the coupon, but that another man who was at the gate of the Capitol square had sent him to cash it. The police saw this man at the place his fellow tramp indicated and are after this man.

Condemn the Venezuelan Message. New York, Dec. 23.—At the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers of this city this morning a resolution condemning President Cleveland's Venezuelan message was laid on the table by a vote of 22 to 12.

after a hot debate.

Congratulating the Pope. Rome, Dec. 23.—The pope today received the College of Cardinals, who presented to his boliness their New Year congratula-

What Popularity Will Do. What Popularity Will Do.

The best evidence of busy times was seen resterday at Lansburgh & Bros. It was indeed a busy place. Mr. Lansburgh gledged his honor that this was the biggest day's business done during his entire career of thirty-four (34) years, and when one takes into consideration the business that Lansburgh & Bros. have done heretofore on the eve of Christmas, this is more than gratifying to the firm. He even said that if our representative doubted his word he would make an affidavit to that fact in the morning, as it was too late then.

Give him a pair of elippers! Get them at Stoll's, "810," from 48c. up.

ATTACKED THE WRONG MAN.

Virginia Minister Badly Beaten by a Drunken Neighbor. Lexington, Va., Dec. 23.—A desperate character named Alex. Calvert, was lodged

character named Alex. Calvert, was longed in juil here today for a nurderous assault upon Rev. W. H. Marsh. a Methodist minister, at Goshen, this county.

He made a mistake in the man he was looking for, who was a school teacher who had winpped his boy, and knocked Mr. Marsh senseless with a stone and then beat him severely and threatened to shoot him. He found out his mistake and left Goshen but was finally located and arrested. Calvert has served a term in the penitentiary for killing his brother-in-law.

Raymond Brothers Senteneed.
Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—In the United
States district court today Judge Butler
sentenced Charles W. Raymond, president,
and Edward M. Raymond, cashier of the
Middletown National Bank, who were convicted on the charge of missppropriating
the funds of the defunct bank, to seven years
and five months imprisonment each in the
Eastern penitentiary.

ATTEMPTED TO ABDUCT HER

Stranger Escaped, but the Police Are on His Track and Swift Justice May Be Meted Out.

(Special to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Anna, she thateen year-old daughter of Frederick Murk. engineer of the Catonsville Water Works, at Oelian, was walking near her home last evening she was accosted by a stranger in a Dayton wagon, who asked the girl if she knew a man by the name of Brian of Eli-

She said that she did, and the stranger persuaded her to get in the wagon with him and drive to Ellicott City. When they reached there the man said that he had made a mistake and that the person he wished to see lived beyond Ellicott City.

The girl remained in the wagon, and after getting outside of the town her companion forced her to drink out of a bettle which he produced and then tried to make her get out of the wagon with him.

Fortunately, by this time they had reached the residence of a Mrs. Dersch, about three miles from Ellicott City. The girl sprang from the wagon and ran in the house where she hid.

Her would-be abductor sprang from the

she hid.

Her would-be abductor sprang from the Her would-be abductor sprang from the wagon also, and attempted to enter the house after her, but was prevented by Mrs. Dorsch. Becoming enraged at the woman's refusal to let him enter, the man drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her, but she still refused.

She then told the man that the girl had gone down the road toward lichester. He then jumped in his wagon, whipped up the

HOUSE ACTION COMMENDED. Chicago Board of Trade's Message to

Thomas B. Reed. We congratulate the "Thomas B. Reed. We congratulate the House of Representatives of the United States upon their prompt and patriotic action to relieve the Treasury as requested by the President of the United States."

Messages were at the same time sent all over the country to the leading boards of trade and chambers of commerce requesting them to follow the example sent by Chicago.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED.

the Island of Oruba. New York, Dec. 23.-Blouton, Bliss & Dal lett, agents of the Red Line, to whom the steamer Nansemond belongs, received a cable today in reference to that vessel's came today in reference to that vessers collision with the Spanish line steamer Mexico, off the Island of Oruba.

The disaster occurred on the 19th inst. and the number of lives lost was seven, and not fourteen, as at first reported.

The lost were four passengers, two of theorew and Capt. Laksy. Four passengers and thirty-one of the crew were saved.

HIS FIRST TASTE OF FREEDOM.

for Over Thirty Years.

BLOWN INTO ETERNITY.

Explosion on the Drainage Canal Kills Explosion on the Drainage Canal Kills
Two Men.
Lockport, Ill., Dec. 23.—By the unexpected explosion of a blast on section 14 of the Drainage Canal one mile above this place late this afternoon, two men were instantly blown into eternity. Fight more were badly injured and taken to the hospital in Jollet where one has since died. Contractor Smith tonight says that he fears more will be found dead when the immense mass of rock is removed. beveral of those in the hospital cannot live.
The accident is the worst horror in the history of the drainage canal.

NOTED SPIRITUALIST KILLED.

WILL BRING THE BELL PACK. Mayor King and Council Members to

Go to Atlanta.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—At a meeting today of the Atlanta Exposition committee
of city coincils it was decided that the committee will leave here on January 16 for
Atlanta to excort the Liberty Bell back to
Philadelphia.

Four Thousand Cubans Said to Have

Been Routed.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received here from Colon, province of Matanzas, Island of Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops have routed 4.000 insurgents on the Calmena river. One hundred of the enemy were killed. The Misfrit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street, are routing high prices. They sell the best kind of custom-made clothing at prices as wonderful as these: A forty dollar custom-made suit or overcoat for eighteen dollars—a twenty-five dollar one for ten dollars—a twenty dollar pants for two dollars and a haif. Don'byou think it worth while to find out whether we can fit you?

OCAL PAPERS

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Maryland Town Aroused Over a Child's Maltreatment.

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She then told the man that the girl had gone down the road toward lichester. He then jumped in his wagon, whipped up the horse and drove in the direction indicated by Mrs. Borsch, and disappeared.

The girl was taken home to her almost distracted parents at 10 o'clock this morning. In telling of the attempted abduction to Chief of Police Van Zant of Ellicott City today the girl described the man as being about forty-five years of age, of mediatu height, with a dark mustache, and wearing solidst clothes and a brown derby hat.

The neighborhood is aroused and a lynching may follow his capture.

Speaker Reed.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Chicago Board of Trade today sent the following telegram to Speaker Reed:

Lost in a Collision of Steamships Off

Liberation of an Old Negro Imprisone Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Thorne Wilson, an aged negro convict, who was pardoned from the Georgia pentientiary by Gov. Atkinson today, is probably the last slave to receive the benefits of President Lincoln's emanciention proclamation. emancipation proclamation.

Wilson was in jail in Liberty county as accessory to a murder when the negro race was set free by the President. He was afterward sent to the penitentiary and now enjoys the first breath of free air be has ever known.

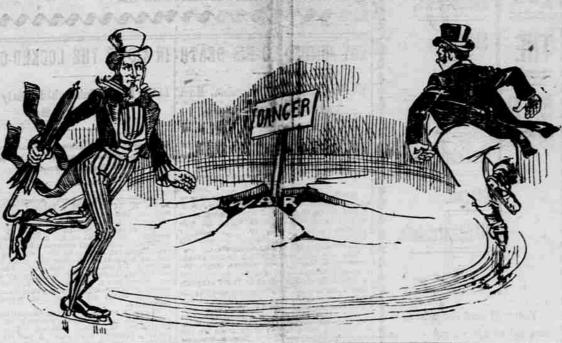
Benry J. Newton, Inventor of the Cage,

Henry J. Newton, Inventor of the Cage,
Run Over by a Cable Car.
New York, Dec. 23.—Henry J. Newton,
aged seventy-two, a merchant, was knocked
down by a cable car tonight at the corner
of Broadway and Twenty-third street,
and almost instantly killed.
Mr. Newton was president of a bronze
powder manufacturing company. He was
one of the best known Spiritualists in the
United States and was the inventor of the
Spiritualist cage and other devices used
by Spiritualistic mediums.

Philadelphia. Mayor King, two members of the board of directors of the exposition, two citizens and five members of Atlanta's city council will accompany the bell back.

Been Routed.

ON VERY THIN ICE.



WALL STREET BRACES UP

Associated Banks Prepare to Is sue Loan Certificates.

KUMOR OF NEW BOND ISSUE

This Also Has a Most Cheering Effect Tendency of All Stocks Is Upward Many Firms Saved from Failure by the Change-Only Two Failures During the Day.

New York, Dec. 23.—The dark clouds which have hung heavily over New York's financial interests for the past few days began to break and roll away this morning and the gleam of sunstine which came creeping through the parting clouds was joyously welcomed by those whose interests lay in that direction.

Certainly Wall street men wore a very happy expression upon their counterances.

happy expression upon their countenances which clearly showed which way the tide was turning. Bankers, brokers, investors and speculators were inexpressibly relieved. Those whose securities showed them immense losses were happy that some of the loss was regularly that loss was regained; those who were upon the ragged eage of ruln Saturday night were placed upon their feet again by the rising tide, and others who had foresight enough to see that the crisis had been reached with the close of business Saturday moon and bought in at the lowest prices, were exultant with joy and busy counting their profits.

SHARP RECOVERY. SHARP RECOVERY.

The market enjoyed a sharp recovery at the very beginning, due principally to a favorable change in London, the prompt steps taken by the associated banks to relieve the money pressure by providing for an issuance of loan certificates and the possibility of a new government bond issue. First prices for the stocks which suffered the most last week, showed gains of from one to six points over Saturday's closing prices.

closing prices.
Of course, as might be expected, some irregularity followed, but in the afternoon, the tendency again became upward. The chief features of the market itself were the very large number of ourright purchases by "outside" investors, unpurchases by "outside" investors, unusual opportunities for good and profitable investments. The covering of the shorts was another noticeable feature.

Altogether the day was one for congratulations among Wall street men, and many of the operators who came to business in the morning with fear and trembling, left in the evening with a light heart and a prayer of thanks it was undeniably admitted that the action of boards and trust companies in regard to the money market did much to relieve the situation.

MONEY AT SIX PER CENT.

The leading institutions supplied their regular customers among the brokers at 6 per cent, but on the stock exchange. In some instances, from 10 to 75 per cent was paid for gall loans. On the whole there was comparatively little tightness in the money market, although it was quite exciting at times, and loans which ran out today were renewed at 6 per cent before a regular rate was quoted. Holders of good security had little difficulty in supplying their wants.

The large amount of money brought into the street by the outside public to purchasebonds and stocks was greatly welcomed and did much to relieve the pressure.

The two failures of the day—one on the stock exchange and one on the consolidated—were of little importance and had no bearing on the market.

Settlements through the New York Stock Exchange, Clearing House developed no weakness on the part of any brokerage firm, although it was well understood that several houses in the street, which had been pinched by the big decline last week, were not too sound. The raily, perhans, saved them from the disastrous storm.

ALL EYES ON WASHINGTON. MONEY AT SIX PER CENT.

The eyes of Wall street are now turned toward Washington. Financial men say that in order to keep up the confidence restored today some favorable action on the money question must at once be taken by Congress. Apprehension still exists in the street that Congress will shirk this duty, and it is predicted, if this is done, another disaster in the stock market will result, unless the President comes to the rescue. ALL EYES ON WASHINGTON.

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The new bond issue question has taken strong hold in Wall street, and already bankers are holding informal conferences as to the emission. The feeling is that if Coogress does not immediately head the President's financial message Mr. Gleveland will himself take the matter in hand and declare a bond issue without delay. Bome rumors had it today that this latter action would be taken tomorrow, but this is not reasonable, inasmuch as it is known that the Ways and Means Committee have a relief measure under advisement, which likely will be reported to Congress some time this week.

Chauncey M. Depew. who was a visitor in the street today, said he would venure the predfetton that there would be a bond issue within five days.

London Dec. 23.—After the official close of the stock exchange there was a complete absence of excitement. On the street about a score of operators tried to conclude small bargains in American railroad securities.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to The Times.)

New York. Dec. 23.—W. M. Aiken. Holland; L. Ryan. Netherland; A. Ordway. Hoffman: E. N. Gray. C. A. Baker. St. Cloud; C. F. T. Beale, St. James; W. H. Benton, E. Peters, Imperial; C. Ebert. Union Square; F. A. Eberley, Sinclair; C. W. Edwards, Barthold; B. J. Howard, Grand Union; K. O'Connor, Park Avenue; H. O. Bax-Ironside, of the British Embassy at Washington, is at the Waldorf.

Seaboard Air Line Withdraws. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Scaboard Air Line has given sixty days notice of its intended withdrawal from the South-ern States Freight Association. A Big Blunder. Through an error our ad in last evening's "Star" quoted five boxes of butter
at \$1.50, which should have been \$1.50,
AMES F. OYSTER,
900 Pennsylvania Avenue.

NEARLY KILLED HIS EMPLOYER. Murderous Assault Upon Hotel Keeper

Murderous Assault Upon Hotel Keeper by a Man Crazed with Liquor.
Laurel, Dec. 23.—Frank Thawley, proprietor of the Hotel Cannon, was assaulted with murderous intent today by George Maddox, one of his employes, who was drunk and disorderly, and was discharged by Thawley.

Maddox, crazed with rum and anger, rushed upon Tin wley with a mare and maddox, crazed with rum and anger, rushed upon Tin wley with a mare and mad heck. The jugular was not struck, and the victim may survive.

The would-be murderer awed the few spectators with his bloody knife, and Constable Davis and a poses are in pursuit, and he will undoubtedly be captured. Violence is threatened.

Great Chess Contest Great Chess Contest.

Petersburg, Dec. 23. – This afternoon and evening Lasker and Tschigorin played their game in the chess tournament, nost-poned from Saturday. The contest resulted in a draw after forty-five moves. Lasker played a Ruy Lopez. Present score. Lasker and Pillsbury, 31-2 each; Steinitz and Tschigorin, 11-2 each.

SERGIUS STEPNIAK KILLED

Famous Russian Nihilist Run Down by a Train Near London.

Was About to Cross the Truck When He Was Struck-His Hody Terribly Mangled.

London, Dec. 23.—Se gins Stepniak, the well-known Russian reaugee and author, was accidentally killed at Chiswick this morning. He was going to visit a friend near his home. To reach this friend's house he was compelled to cross a railway track, which here crossed at grade.

As he stepped on the track, a train, which Mr. Stepniak did not see, came along and struck him. His bedy was terribly mangied, and his death must have been instantancous.

He was born in 1841 at Hadjatsch, in the Ukraine Mountains, in the government of Poliawa, and comes of a semi-noble family descended from the Cossacks of Little Russia.

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Some of the principal works which Sten-niak has produced are "The Turks Within and Without," "Tyrannicide in Russia." and "Little Russian Internationalism." He also contributed to the magazines some papers on East European peoples and "The Propagauda of Socialism." and "His-

THIS TIME SHE WAS ALL RIGHT. Battleship Texas Said to Have Com-

pleted a Successful Trial.

New York, Dec. 23.—Before acting upon the recommendation of Captain Henry Glass, that the battleship Texas be ordered to the navy yard for correction of the engine room drainage system, which made the contractors' horsepower trial abortive on Thursday last, the Navy Department decided to have the ship undergo the regular inspection.

rided to have me say
inspection.

For this purpose the board of inspection
and survey captain, George Dewey, president, boarded the ship at Tompkinsville this
morning and just before noon the Texas
passed Sandy Hook for a short run at Sea.

dent, boarded the ship is Tompkinsville this morning and just before moon the Texas passed Sandy Hook for a short run at sea. During the trip outside with weather almost a duplicate of the unasually favorable conditions of the 19th, the crew were must ered and inspected at quarters.

After this, on the signal 'clear for action,' came practice with the great guns in the turnets and the smaller calibres of the secondary battery. While this was in progress the engineer and medical members of the board were bosy in their respective departments, and the rest of the day was filled with such of the routine as is required to be done while the ship is under way.

It was long after dark when the Texas passed in by the Hook, and while coming up The Narrows, the Ardots and musthend systems of night signals were used during an interchange of messages with the U. S. S. Maine, which was anchored off Stapleton. When the Texas reached her anchorage this evening, and after the members of the inspection board had gone ashore, an hour's test of the ship's four powerful search lights was made under the direction of Lieut. Heliner, Chief electrician. The display was brilliant enough to make the Staten Island and Bay Ridge shores as light as day.

Capt. Dewey's board will continue its work tomorrow, with boat drills and other routine exercises. The members of the board are not communicative, but it is understood that they are unusually well pleased with the perfection of organization and efficiency to which the ship has been brought by Capt. Glass and his officers during the short time since she was commissioned. That the vessel handles well under steam there can be no doubt.

DUNRAVEN | FOOLISH CHARGES. America's Cui Committee Report to the facht Club.

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New York, Dec. 23.—A report has been made by the America's cup committee to the New York Yacht Club about the conditions governing the international races and their correspondence with Lord Dunraven.

The important point is why the yachts were not marked at the load-water line when measured, and this the committee go into fully, explaining the reasons for delay. Then the day Lord Dunraven desired a remeasurement, giving to Mr. Latham A. Fish as a cause for it his charge that the Defender had been tampered with, the committee declined to act lathe matter further than insuring the rememberement ordered on the previous day to be thoroughly done.

They considered the charge preposterous, and the manner of making it improper, it being unaccompanied by any signed statement whatever, and inasmuch as Dunraven had neglected their recognized means of redressing such a wrong, the onus of taking up the afleged grievances did not rest upon the committee.

Again, as Land Dunraven continued the contest on September 10, the logical conclusion was that he accepted what had been done as a final dapokal of his complaint against the Defender.

Coal Famine Averted.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 23.—The miners in the Indian Territory returned to work today, and the strike is firtually over, only the Colgate miners holding out. This has released the reifronds from an embarrassing position, as a coal famile was three and the situation fac serious.

BILLS TO RAISE REVENUE

Measures for Tariff and Low Rate Bonds Prepared.

MEMBERS CALLED BACK

Ways and Means Committee Devises a Bill to Increase the Customs \$40,000,000 Annually - Bond Issue Scheme Made a Separate Measuren the Request of Silver Men.

Chairman Dingley of the Committee on Ways and Means yesterday requested the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absent members that their presence in the House on Thursday was necessary to consider measures which would be reported on that day. Acting upon the suggestion telegrams were sent to 120 absentees.

After the adjournment of the House four hours were consumed by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee in preparing a measure of relief for the

in preparing a measure of relief for the Treasury Department.
There was a satisfactory unanimity of

There was a satisfactory unanimity of opinion among the members as to the course to be pursued in order to meet the deficit in the national finances.

Naturally the first suggestion was to secure revenue in the line of Republican polley, which is by a utty on imports. When the conference ended very material amendments were finade to the present tariff law, which it is estimated will increase revenues about \$40,000,000 annually.

FOR A BOND ISSUE. Another measure, which is still incom-piete, will also be reported at the same

piete, will also be reported at the same time, looking to an issue of bonds and certificates of indebteiness, bearing a low rate of interest, to meet the present emergencies. The two measures will not be amaignmated, but will be brought before the house senarately.

This conclusion differs radically from the sentiments expressed at the secret caucus of the Republican members, held at the Capitel on Saturday night last. At that time nearly all the Republicans present favored one general bill, which, it was contended, should stand or fall with the Senate and the President upon its merits.

Yesterday, however, the disposition was President upon its merits.
Yesterday, however, the disposition was so general to report two different measures that the agreement was reached without delay. The reason for this was obvious. It was explained by some of the members present that the silver Republicans in the flouse and Symte would vote with their party on the tariff measure while they would be forced, by the very nature of things, to oppose the bond features of the measure. It was primarily to secure the support of the silver Republicans, and not put them in an antagonistic position to their party, that the decision was reached to divide the two propositions.

WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY.

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The two bills will be reported to the House on Thursday of this week, and will be passed without delay. One, and possibly two days, may be devoted to their consideration, but it is not improbable that they will be passed before the close of the session Thursday, which may be prolonged to extend the time for discussion.

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The substantial features of the tariff bill are these:

Making a 60 per cent rate on wood, with a 60 per cent compensatory duty on manufactured cloth, over the act of 1894. A 60 per cent rate of duty over the 1890 hw (McKinley) on lumber; a 25 per cent increase over the act of 1894 (Wisson bill) on live stock, cereals, and dairy products, and a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in the rates of duty on all other schedules over the law of 1894.

In this connection a provise is added that in no case shall the rates of duty exceed those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the McKinley law, except in the increase of duty on farm products was made at the request of the members representing distinctively agricultural States, their contention being that the present law is minous to their granger constituents.

BOND BILL'S PROVISIONS.

The accompanying bill provides for an issue of 3 per cent 5-year bonds to protect the gold reserve in the treasury with a provision that the currency redeemed by the bonds shall not be paid out while a deficit exists in the treasury.

This differs from the original purpose of the Republican leaders which was to give authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a 8 per cent bond as a popular loan, to maintain the gold reserve and for no other purpose, with a proviso that the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but be retained as long as necessary as a part of the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but be retained as long as necessary as a part of the redeemption fund; authority to issue to national bank circulation; and authority for the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiency in receipts until the revenues can be provided.

In addition to the sale of bonds, the bill will also authority the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing 2 per cent interest, not to exceed \$50,000,000 in amount, to meet current deficiencies of the revenue. BOND BILL'S PROVISIONS.

Poisoned by Mince Meat.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Seven members of the family of George Wheeler are confined to their bets, and suffering from the effects of poisoning. On Sunday night they indused heartly in mince meat and were taken violently ill. Father and mother were powerless to call for aid and their children were in a scrious condition. Word was finally gotten to bring relief. He is at a loss how to account for the poison. Today there is some improvement in the condition of the family.

New Governor of Brittish Gulana.

London, Dec. 23.—8ir Augustus William
Lawson Hemming has been appointed Governor of British Guinea, to succeed Sir
Charles Lees, K. C. M. G., who has retired from the post.

Give him a pair of slippers! Get them at

KENTUCKY'S BLOODY GROUND.

READING

KENTUCKY'S BLOODY GROUND.

Five Tragedies Reported from the State in One Day.

Lonisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Five tragedies are reported from yarious parts of the State today.

Near Eckton, Love Henderson and John Balley met at a house of ill-repute and quarreled. After both had emptied their pistols without effect, Henderson used a shot gun with fatal effect on his antagonist. Near Hopkinsville, Tom Friend, supposed heretofore to be a harmless imbecile, saw Tom Carrice riding by. Without any provocation he fired the contents of a double-barrelled shot gun into Carrice. Wounding him fatally.

In the upper end of Barren county, negroing waymen attempted to hoid up a party of white men. The negroes were pursued and one, Montford Gatewood, killed.

A. M. Logan, a prominent farmer, living near Madisonville, attacked and killed a young man named Coates. Logan is supposed to be crazy, as no cause can be ascribed for his deed.

At a nego festival in Christian county, near Hopsinsville, Jerry Pettis shot Albert Thomas in the arm. Thomas instanty put a ball through Pettis' body, causing death.

MASSACRED BY APACHES

Man, Wife and Two Children Murdered in Arizona.

Their Home Fired by the Savages and They Were Shot When Attempting to Escape.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Pericy Ellerson, a rancher; his wife and two children were murdered and their home, near Payson Postoffice, about 100 miles from here, was barned by Apaches hast Friday. Their bodies were cast into the flaines and incherated. The home of Ellerson's father, which is quite near, was also besieged, but it is not known whether he shared the same fate.

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The scene of the terrible tragedy is about two miles from the line of the San Carlos Reservation, near the head of Pleasant Valley. So far as known, the rancher's residence was fired by indians carry on Friday morning last, and when the occupants attempted to escape they were shot down and the bothes thrown into the flames.

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Payson is a small postoffice and there are no county or Federal offices located nearby. The news of the massacre has a wakened in-tense excitement here, and a citizen's posse is rapidly being formed to take the trail of the reds.

The Elierson family come here from Boone-ville, Mo., six years ago and located in the Tonto Basin, near the Apache reservation.

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Were Unloading Cars.
Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—Five men were injured this morning at the bayton Malicable
fron Company's shops on West Third street.
Their names are bavid Rank, chest-crushed:
Andrew Yost, chest crushed and back
sprained, and three colored men.
The injured men were engaged in unloading sand and iron from freight cars on a
side track. Other workmen posted a car
down toward them. The side track is faid
dangerously close to one of the buildings
and the five injured men were caught
between the building and the moving freight
car and rolled along as the car moved and
crushed and bruised in a terrible manner.
Yost and Rank were the worst injured
and will probably die.

PANDO IN CHARGE.

Newly Appointed General-in-Chief of Eastern Division Armies. Eastern Division Armies.

Santiago de Cuba, Be. 16, via Key West,
Fia., Dec. 23.—Spanish Lieut, Gen. Luis
M. Pando, lately appointed general in chier
of the Eastern division, arrived here today
with his staff.

Immediately after his arrival fie took possession of his post and was visited by all
the civil and military officers of the city.
He has ordered two Spanish columns to
leave, one for Tr-Arriba and the other for
Hongolosongo, in which places, it is said,
there are large rebel parties.

Suit Against Elkins Dismissed.
New York, Dec. 23.—Judge Patterson, in
the special term of the Sunreme Court, has
handed down a decision dismissing the suit
brought by William C. Rencher against
United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins for
an accounting on certain lands in New
Mexico owned by Mr. Elkins, in which the
plaintiff claimed a one-third interest. Judge
Patterson dismissed the suit.

Drainage Dike Burst Pekin, Ill., bec. 23.—The Lamarsh drainage dike, three miles below here, broke this morning and much damage to farms in the district is being done. Games of men are trying to dam the break with sand bags. Farmers are moving stock, machinery, and household goods to high ground. The river has risen six feet.

Actor Forbes Pleaded Guilty.
Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 23.—Frank Forbes, the actor, proprietor of Forbes Dramatic Company, who murdered his wife at Grand Ledge, in September, changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty in the circuit court here this morning and was sentenced to hard labor at Jackson, for twenty-five years. He was taken to prison this afternoon.

Mother and Daughter Fatally Hurt.
Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 23.—A team driven
by Peter Soderin ran away this morning.
Mrs. Mary Soderin and her eleven-year-old
daughter Hilda were internally injured, the
latter fatally. The others escaped.

Dishonest Bank Teller.

Suffolk, Dec. 23.—Charles W. Jankins,
accused of appropriating \$13,500 of the
Farmers Bank funds, after a hearing was
today committed to juil to await action
of the grand jury. He was teller of the
bank.

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Philadelphia Street Car Troubles Settled by Agreement.

COMPANY GAINED ITS POINT

Sincteen Hundred Men Must Take Their Chances for Re-employment, Besides Losing a Week's Wages. Probably Two Million Dollars Loss by the Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Afterlasting seven lays the ruinous strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction Company ame to an end tonight by the employes ac cepting the terms of the company. Themen struck for a working day of ten hours. \$2 per day, and the recognition of the Amaiga-mated Association of Street Railway em-

ployes. The terms of agreement are as follows: Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1895. Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1895.

To the Committee of Employes of the Union Traction Company, Philadelphia, Pa.;

"Gentlemen: Comsidering your proposition seriation, would say; Itrst, we do not propose to govern the membership or connection of any employee with any lawful association; but such connection with such association of any character whatever, must not enter into the relations between employes and the company; and cannot be recognized in the business conducted between us.

GRIEVANCES TO BE CONSIDERED. "2-That any grievance of whatever character that any man or men may have will always be considered fairly and promptly before such men and officers of the company, and the company will afford such men an opportunity to examine the records of such employes to their entire satisfaction.

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"3—We accept your statement that all men discharged since December 10, 1895, except those discharged for just cause, will be reinstated upon examination of the records of such employes. The committee representing the employes to furnish the list of names of those they believe to have been anjustly discharged; and the men allowed to divide the runs, other than the runs lad out for the present employes, meaning those who have entered our services since the evening of December 17.

"The above proposition I think should be accepted by the employes and will be cheerfully accorded by the management. Yours very truly,

"J. R. BEETEM, General Manager."

The employes of the Union Traction Company accept the three propositions as stated, carnestly asking, however, that because of the iosses already incurred by such a large body, that the president, directors and managers of the Union Traction Company will endeavor to find an honorable settlement of all contracts with new men so has the old men may find employment as solan as possible, and until such time they will equalize the employment of all the men as far as possible.

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The settlement of the strike is the result of numerous conferences throughout last night and today between the executive commutee of the strikest and Union Traction Company officials. Propositions and to indee propositions were finally reached.

Throughout all these conferences the Union Traction Company alsolutely refused to recognize any one in the negotiations but its own employees and the officials of the Amadgamatest Association were not permitted to be present at any time. The victory is with the company. The esimpany has all along publicly stated that it was willing at any time to grant a respectful hearing to any grievances that its own meningth have, but that it would recognize no association. MANY CONFERENCES HELD.

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The only point partially gained by the men was the unofficial recognition of its association. On the other points, for which they struck, they have gained nothing, and are worse off by a week's saisry, and the occupation of the places of 1,900 of them.

These 1,900 new employes will have the preference in the runs of the cars, and the old men will have to act as "trippers" (extra men). All of the 1,900 new men will not remain here, as a majority of them were simply supplied daring the strike by contractors. Still some 200 or 300 of the new men will remain here permanently.

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At a mass meeting of the strikers tonight the agreement entered into by their executive committee with the traction officials was ratified. The conclusion of the strike will be greeted with joy by citizens of all classes.

The disturbances in the streets, the danger of riding in the cars, and the inconvenience of walking long distances, and the enormous financial loss to the city has made the strike the most disastrous ever known in Philadelphia.

The Christmas shopping trade was killed and directly and indirectly it is a fair estimate, that the seven days strike cost the Traction Company, its employes, and the merchants of Philadelphia \$2,000,000.

Aside from the satisfaction caused by the settlement of the strike from a business standpoint, it is most fortunate that it has come to an end, as lawlessness and outbursts were on the increase and were each day that the strike was continued becoming more serious. The disturbances in the streets today were worse than of any day since the strike begun.

The company started out more cars on its various lines this morning that at any time since the start of the strike. AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

Dyrenforth.
The best clothing for the least money at 621 Pennsylvania avenue, Dyrenforth s.



The minister from Venezuela rents a house on Iowa Circle, and it is furnished in substantial, but rather old-fashloned manner. Senor Jose Andrade has two daughters who speak English very well and take part in the social festivities of the season. He is a widower and his home is seldom open for entertainments. In appearance he is a man of very refined and aristocratic mien, with most gentle manners. He speaks English fluently. There is not in the whole diplomatic corps a more unpretentious man or one who is more popular than Senor Andrade.